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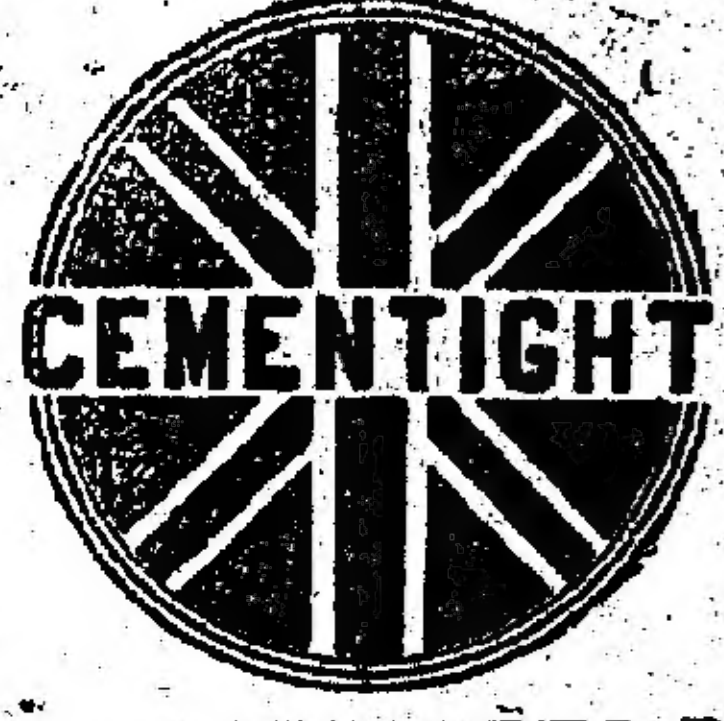
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Hongkong, October 4, 1898.

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Manila, January 31, 1899.

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For Prices and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Inst. respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. E. HANSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
E. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong,'
S. OHNO,
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 18, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the SIXTH day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—

'That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELLTON HOOKER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENT CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

MY Interest and Responsibility in the FIRM of Messrs. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., Hongkong, Ceased and Terminated from the 14th November, 1898, Hindoo Katrik Sud Aikun Savant 1898.

MUNCHESHAU SOLARBY MERRY.
Hongkong, February 18, 1899.

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LTD.

WANTED, A QUALIFIED PERSON, to fill the position of MANAGER, to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by Letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the GENERAL MANAGER, Amoy.

J. FARROW,
General Manager.
Amoy, January 19, 1899.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 13th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for SINGLY GENTLEMEN in English Family.

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Care of this Office.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1899.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 30, 1899.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1899.

Shipping.

Steamers.

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N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 322

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **SIKH**

will be despatched as above on or about 24th February, 1899.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE

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S. S. **5th**, to sail about 11th March, 1899.

S. S. **6th**, to sail about 13th April, 1899.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Limited, Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1899. 318

OLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **OLEN'ESK**

Captain Danks, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about the 1st March (proximo).

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1899. 316

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THE COMMODOUS OFFICES on the Ground Floor of No. 4, PRAY CENTRAL, now occupied by Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Apply to
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DENISON & RAM, Hongkong, January 10, 1899. 92

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship **YUENSHAN**

Captain P. H. ROLFE, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 413

FOR TSINTAU (DIRECT).

THE H. A. L. Steamship **SUEVIA**

Captain T. FORER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1899. 404

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **CHINGTU**

Captain Moon, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1899. 310

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **CHINGTU**

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N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1899. 308

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **DARDANUS**

Captain Goonwin, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1899. 302

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship **KWIKYANG**

Captain Overbridge, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1899. 337

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT).

THE Steamship **KENMORE**

Captain Elms, will be despatched as above on or about the end of February.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 17

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COCHIN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship **OPOACK**

Captain J. BARBER, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st proximo.

For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 364

FOR SANDAKAN.

THE Steamship **SULTAN**

Captain LAKE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about March 8th.

For freight or passage, apply to
J. WHEELEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1899. 336

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **GLENGARRY**

Captain Garry, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th March (proximo).

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1899. 348

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.T. Barque **QUEEN MARGARET**

FRASER, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 3497

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship **TOKIN**, Captain VAGUEN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the *Ville de la Océan*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th March, 1899, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board.) They must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 305

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Suchen Wednesday March 1.

Bayer Wednesday March 29.

Prim Wednesday April 24.

Prussia Wednesday May 24.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. **SCHEN**, Captain H. SUTHER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 27th February. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th February. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1899. 250

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **GOROMANDEL**, Capt. F. N. TILLAN, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1899. 417

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Hongkong, January 24, 1899. 194

Mails.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong.

Nippon Maru, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu. Saturday, March 4, at Noon.

America Maru, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu. Thursday, March 23, at Noon.

Hongkong Maru, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu. Tuesday, April 25, at Noon.

THE S. S. **NIIPPON MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, or vice versa, within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

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For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 331

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Hongkong, January 31, 1899. 2311

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Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore, H, and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked S. In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Kallan's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Lowloon Wharves.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Size.	Captain.	Flag and Exp.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Anping	3	Stewart	Chi.	str.	1168	Feb. 18, O. M. & N. Co.	Shanghai	Feb. 21.
Aperado	3	Island	Ger.	str.	1111	Feb. 18, J. & C.	Shanghai	Feb. 21.
Athenian	3	Mowatt	Brit.	str.	3983	Dec. 9, P. R. Co.	K'loon Dock	Feb. 24.
Australian	5	Holms	British	str.	3006	13 Oibh. Livingstone & Co.	Sydney, &c.	Feb. 24.
China	3	Yves	Ger.	str.	1275	Jan. 27 Siemens & Co.		
Chiyu Maru	4	Yamamoto	Japan.	str.	1063	Jan. 27 Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Chunsaung	3	Buller	Brit.	str.	1413	Feb. 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Daguer	3	Brühl	Ger.	str.	678	Feb. 12 Jensen & Co.		
Daguer	3	Nielsen	Norw.	str.	930	Feb. 14 Geo. B. Stevens & Co.		
Daoulon	4	Branoh	British	str.	1347	Feb. 10 Butterfield & Swire		
Dawongso	3	Ourtis	British	str.	1067	Feb. 20 Yuen Fat Hong		
Dorio	3	Smith	British	str.	4673	Feb. 18 O. & S. S. Co.		
Doya Maru	3	Sakato	Japan.	str.	1331	Feb. 13 Hatling, B. & Muntell	San Francisco	Feb. 21.
Edrickdale	3	Stewart	British	str.	2468	Feb. 12 Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Germania	3	Müller	Ger.	str.	1714	Feb. 14 Jensen & Co.		
Geronon	3	Robson	British	str.	733	Feb. 20 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hailan	3	Bast	French	str.	877	Feb. 19 A. R. Marty	Shanghai	Feb. 21.
Hakran	3	Clague	Ger.	str.	642	Feb. 20 Siemens & Co.		
Haiting	3	Jensen	French	str.	705	Feb. 19 A. R. Marty		
Haiping	3	Erhart	Chi.	str.	1266	Feb. 14 O. M. & N. Co.		
Hue	3	Murles	French	str.	704	Jan. 9 A. R. Marty	K'loon Dock	
Kagoshima Maru	5	Nunome	Japan.	str.	2710	Feb. 19 Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Kokoura Maru	7	Shima	Japan.	str.	1408	Feb. 13 Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Kwajang	3	Harari	British	str.	1540	Feb. 18 Butterfield & Swire		
Kwajang	3	Overbridge	British	str.	1062	Feb. 18 Butterfield & Swire		
Martina	3	Krutzfeldt	Ger.	str.	1413	Jan. 11 Malchers & Co.		
Nampong	3	Dawson	British	str.	984	Feb. 13 Chinese		
Natuna	3	Prab	Danish	str.	473	Jan. 9 East Asiatic Co.		
Phu Chul Chom Kiao	3	Pigot	British	str.	1013	Feb. 9 Yuen Fat Hong		
Phu Nang	3	Watson	Ger.	str.	1021	Feb. 1 Yuen Fat Hong		
Propontia	3	Crawford	Brit.	str.	1362	Feb. 14 Messrs. King & S. Co.		
Rubens Rickmers	3	Krabbe	Brit.	str.	552	Feb. 13 Hamburg, Hamburg & Co.		
Sakura	3	Wachon	British	str.	1535	Feb. 9 East Asiatic Trading Co.		
Saltino	3	Ferguson	British	str.	909	Feb. 23 Butler & Swire	Singapore and Tampa	Feb. 21.
Songkhla	3	Dodd	British	str.	624	Feb. 20 Butterfield & Swire		
Tasoma	3	Dixon	Brit.	str.	1683	Feb. 20 Dodwell & Co., Limited	Tasoma, &c.	Feb. 25.
Tamapind	3	Dannavig	Norw.	str.	739	Feb. 17 Sander, Waler & Co.		
Tategami Maru	7	Somi	Japan.	str.	1125	Feb. 14 Jensen & Co.		
Thrunsoe	7	Leisk	British	str.	2168	Feb. 11 Wing Kee & Co.		
Tyren	3	Hannestad	Norw.	str.	1210	Feb. 23 Jensen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock Feb. 21.
Wang	3	Deum	British	str.	823	Feb. 23 Butler & Swire		
Wingang	3	Saltino	British	str.	1517	Feb. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yedo Maru	3	Bello	Japan.	str.	1063	Feb. 15 Japanese		
Yuenang	3	Calder	British	str.	1193	Feb. 13 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Feb. 22.

Beechdale	4	c Knox	Amer. hqs.	1300	Dec.	22	Standard Oil Co.
Clyde	2	c Thomas	Brit. bqs.	1064	Jan.	27	Order
Kosciusko	5	c Lowia	Brit. sh.	1193	Jan.	26	Master
Pegasus	5	c Moulton	Br. & m. bk	9437	Feb.	6	Standard Oil Co.
Sachem	3	c Schultz	Amer. bqs.	1237	Feb.	19	Standard Oil Co.
St. Mark	3	c Ouder	Amer. sh.	1890	Dec.	20	Standard Oil Co.

OLD TAYLOR.		SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—FEBRUARY 20, 1899.				
A RICH AND RARE LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.		Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Field up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Fifteen Years Old.—Matured in Sherry Wood. UNIQUE.—UNRIVALLED. PURE AS HIGHLAND AIR. From JOHN TAYLOR AND CO., LTD., GLASGOW.		BANKS				
		Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	128	all	374 3/4 prem = \$467.50, for dir.
		Bank of China & Japan, Limited } preference shares }	39,950	6	60cm.	
		ordinary " }	199,875	8	42 1/2	all buyers
		deferred " }	1,350	1 1/2	125 1/2	
National Bank of China, Limited.		... 2	10 1/2	50		
		MARINE INSURANCES.				
		Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$150
		China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	\$34
		North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100 1/2	26 1/2	180
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.		Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	30,000	100	20	87
		Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$230, sales
		... 8,000	100	60	\$125, sellers	
		FIRE INSURANCES.				
		China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$30
		Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$325
DOCKS.						
		H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	128	all	325 3/4 prem. = \$531 1/4
		STEAMBOATS.				
		... 5,000	50	all	\$90	

W. HUTTON POTTS.		Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	10	
		H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10.22, sellers
		Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	10	all 967, buyers
Hongkong, February 16, 1899.	395	China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10	10.10, buyers
Kinghorn & Macdonald		China Mutual S. N. Co. (new issue)	20,000	10	6.22.15, buyers

CONSULTING MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.	REFINERIES.			
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	2,000,000	100	all	\$176
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000,000	100	all	\$52 buyers
KINGS OF MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES.	WHALES.			
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000,000	50	all	\$33 sellers

ICE MAKING.	Company, Limited	2,000,000	200,000	512,500
MESSERS. KINGHORN AND MACDONALD having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for MESSRS. J. and E. HALL'S PATENT REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, are	LAND AND BUILDING			
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited and	50,000,000	100,000	50,750, ex div., <i>sellable</i>
	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000,000	50,000	30,817,1

Specifications for all sizes of Machines.					
Address, Praya Central, under Hong-					
kong Hotel.					
Telephone, No. 143.					
Telograms, "KINSHONG, Hongkong."					
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Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	25,800/-	19	all	ex-div.	
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500/-	50	all	ex-div.	
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TEAMWAYS.					
Li K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250/-	100	all	\$130 buyers	
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MERRITS.					
L. L. M. & Co., Ltd.	40,000/-	5	all	52 sellers	

JOHN W. KINGHORN,	New Guinea Mining Co.	20,000	1	all	\$1.40
M.M.E., M.I.Mech., E. London.	" " " " Preference shares	20,000	1	all	\$1.40
DONALD MACDONALD.	Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000	5	5	\$5.50
Hongkong, May 28, 1898.	Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Feb. 250	all	buyers

No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.	Ragb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	1	11/10	363
	115,000	6	0	87
	Oliviers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	340,000	6	2	25.25
HEAD OFFICE:—Tokio.	HOTELS, ETC.				
BRANCH OFFICES:—LONDON, NEW	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	875 buyers
Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Singapore.					

AGENCIES:--	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	50,000/5	10	all	1938, buyers
	MOBTING.				
MIKE COAL MINES.	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000/2	10	all	\$130
OHNGOURA COAL MINES.	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. ...	30,000/5	10	10	\$11, buyers
KANADA COAL MINES.	BRICK AND CEMENT.	50,000/5	10	10	\$274

MISCELLANEOUS.			
MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.	Bell's-Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	1 1/2 15/55
IMPERIAL GOVT. PAPER MILL, Japan.	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	10 all \$10, sales
COTTON CLEANING & WKG. CO., S'hai.	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	25 1/2 25 3/4 1/2 buyers
ONODA CEMENT COMPANY, Japan.	Belton's Oriental Ltd.	500	50 all 5/33
KANEGAFUCHI COTTON SPINNING MILL, "			

TOKIO COTTON SPINNING MILL,	"	Hongkong Daily News Co., Ltd.	5,000/	25	all	\$114, ex div.
YAHACHI CLOCK FACTORY,	"	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000/	50	all	\$172 1/2
HONGKONG, August 3, 1897.	1358	H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	1,000/	100	100	\$94 1/2, sales.
		Ewo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000/	100/	100/	100/
		Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000/	100/	100/	100/

No. 10, D'ARQUILLAN STREET.	ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	115	100	100
TERMS VERY MODERATE.	Leau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	5,000	70	100	100
	and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,500	85	25	25
	Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,500	70	50	50
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,500	70	50	50
Consultation Free.					

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